

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Background of the Invention

The present invention relates to a separating arrangement for the treatment of fluids according to the preamble of claim 1, namely separating admixtures.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 31, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Such a separating arrangement is ~~defined in claim 1~~ disclosed and claimed herein. The ~~further specification and~~ claims define preferred embodiments and uses of the arrangement.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 31, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig. 4 Scheme of ~~[[a]]~~ another known (first) closed-loop system using a double-cone device;